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JULY 1, 1974

FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY
TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT
FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FOLLOWING FOR APPROVAL IS PROPOSED CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON ON DEATH OF PERON. HAS BEEN CLEARED BY GERGEN'S
OFFICE. WE WILL SEND TO EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES FOR DELIVERY WHEN
YOUR APPROVAL RECEIVED.

ATTACHMENT:

TELEGRAM

TO: BUENOS AIRES

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO MRS. PERON FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON

DEAR MADAME PRESIDENT:

IT IS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS THAT MRS. NIXON AND I LEARNED
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, PRESIDENT JUAN DOMINGO PERON. HIS
PASSING REPRESENTS A GRIEVOUS LOSS NOT ONLY TO THOSE MILLIONS OF
HIS COUNTRYMEN WHO HAILED HIM AS THEIR LEADER, BUT TO ALL THE
AMERICAS.

PLEASE ACCEPT ON OUR OWN BEHALF AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON YOUR DEEP PERSONAL LOSS AND THAT
OF THE GREAT ARGENTINE NATION. WE SEND YOU OUR BEST WISHES AS
YOU CARRY ON THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT WHICH YOU
HAVE ASSUMED.

RICHARD NIXON

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